

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:)
)
 Kok-Hwee Ng et al.)
)
 Application No.: 09/864,891)
)
 Filed: May 24, 2001)
)
 Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
 MANAGING INVENTORY OF BLOOD)
 COMPONENT COLLECTION SOFT)
 GOODS AND FOR PREVENTING)
 THE USE OF QUARANTINED SOFT)
 GOODS)
)
 Group Art Unit: 3626)
)
 Confirmation No.: 2261)
)
 Examiner: Tomaszewski, Michael)
)

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON OCTOBER 3, 2007

This is responsive to a final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2007. This Response is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

A Listing of the Claims appears at pages 2 - 12.

Remarks appear at pages 13 - 19.